



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kouichirou WAKABAYASHI et al.

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH MAGNETIC MARKS,

RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND HEAD POSITIONING METHOD USING DETECTED MAGNETIC LEAKAGE FIELDS

FROM THE MAGNETIC MARKS (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the January 27, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.